

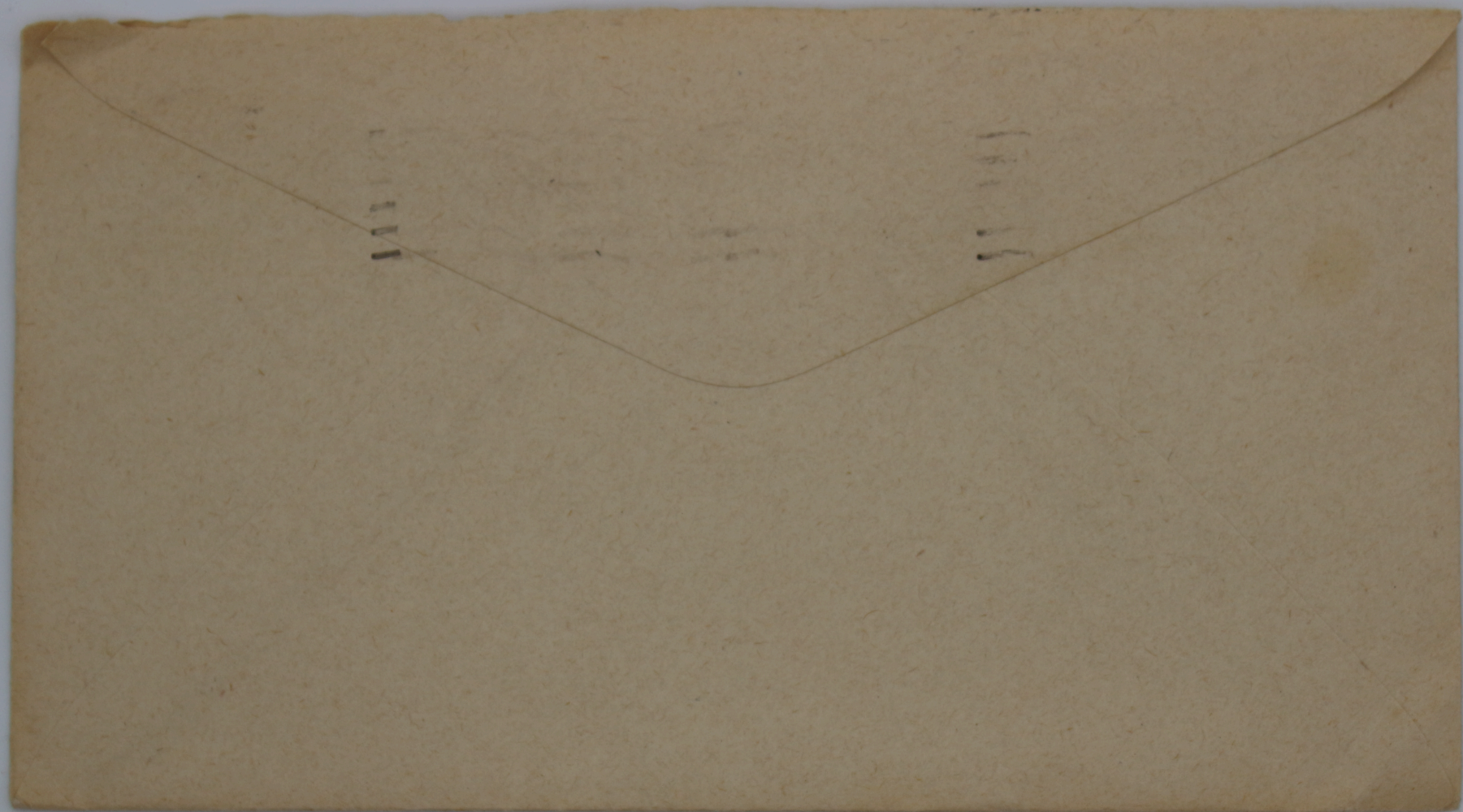
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4/ Well, now, don't feel you have it all to do, as a way is always made for God's children - if not through one channel, another is opened.

Thurs. Dec. 27. Ronnie's cute T. Jo. came to-day. I guess he really liked his candy belt - but, Dorothy & I were delighted over his sleeping garments. They fit perfectly - only a bit long, which is an excellent fault this time of the year. May God bless you!

Our revival still in progress. God has given us an excellent evangelist. Will you could "listen-in" on his wonderful message. We all need more of the Word.

Do trust Harold won't be sent <sup>out</sup> of W.S.A. There is enough uncertainty here, but it is multiplied outside our borders. Now I long for Jesus to come & "catch His bride away." May God keep His hand on the line! I wish I knew that they were truly really saved & ready for the Lord's return. I can't bear anyone I love being lost. We need to be praying much!  
(Dearest love & many x's & O's)

Clearing, Arkansas.  
December 2, 1952

Dearest Parents;

Dad winter been stealing around the corner out your way? We had a beautiful snow preceded & followed by ~~fine~~ rains. Dad had so much moisture the past few days. It had remained dry for so long we just won't allow ourselves to complain.

We did have a lovely Thanksgiving Day. Our people were wonderful to us. One brought two cakes, two quarts of home-canned, sweetened peaches, & a fat hen. Another brought a fruit-cake, 2 pies, 6 pts. of home-canned fruit, jelly, & vegetables, & a squirrel. A new convert brought a most delicious, Delmon's apple-sauce, spice cake. So we had a delicious meal. We are in a revival meeting, so the evangelist's wife made a crisp, vegetable salad, & the dressing for the hen. I made the "dumplings", mashed the potatoes, & cooked fresh greens, & we were "all set"!

Sunday, the 30<sup>th</sup>, was Ray's 50<sup>th</sup> birthday. One lady ordered our city baker to deliver a gorgeous birth-day cake, with "Happy

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Birthday "Bro. Sull", on it & the loveliest  
roses & decorations I've ever seen. It was  
truly pretty. She scolded me for not  
letting her know about my birthday. One  
sister brought 2 qu. of fresh, frozen straw-  
berries from her locker & a sack of her  
home-grown sweet potatoes or yams. A  
couple from the country brought fresh pork  
& a dozen eggs & another brought eggs, too.  
The night before service a sister came in  
with a quart of home-made apple-jelly.  
A little before the revival one couple came  
with a pumpkin & a quart of canned "coo".  
Sue is always bringing a piece of cake,  
half a pie, a whole pie, or something.

Our evangelist & his wife gave me a  
lovely birthday greeting & a dollar bill.  
So - Dorothy & I shopped! Ray gave me  
some, also, so I got a very nice slip  
with my ~~new~~ <sup>new</sup>.

Perhaps you feel, by now, your lovely  
desire to slip into our Leany home with  
a beautifully lighted cake & a little  
paddle would have been superfluous. May-  
be so, but how happy it would have  
made us all. My "paddings" are sadly

3/4 is arrived, so, said that discretion  
would have fitted into the program.

I guess our Ronnie boy, in as-  
much as he has grown so fast, is  
the main one on the Christmas list. He  
has outgrown almost all of his clothes.  
We found ages - sizes vary amazingly  
when we shopped for him. In the  
corduroy overalls, some 3 yr. sizes  
were too short, others just right, or  
others too long. You check the clothing  
if you buy, by laying them on  
each other. He was only 2 in October  
but in most cases he takes a 3 & in  
others he takes a 4 yr. He takes a 6 1/2  
sock. He has outgrown undershirts &  
needs panties - man style! Dorothy  
daily looks for some encouragement  
of support for her babies, but none has  
come so far.

I hardly know about Dorothy's needs.  
Perhaps anklets, panties, & a nice slip.  
My birthday slippers you sent when  
in Arizona, are nearly gone. Oh, yes,  
our cozy gowns are down to one each!

